

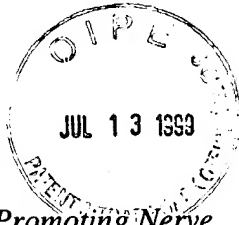
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tessier-Lavigne et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Kindly enter the following preliminary amendments in this application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 7, please replace "(not yet assigned)" with "--60/125,591--".

Respectfully submitted,

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